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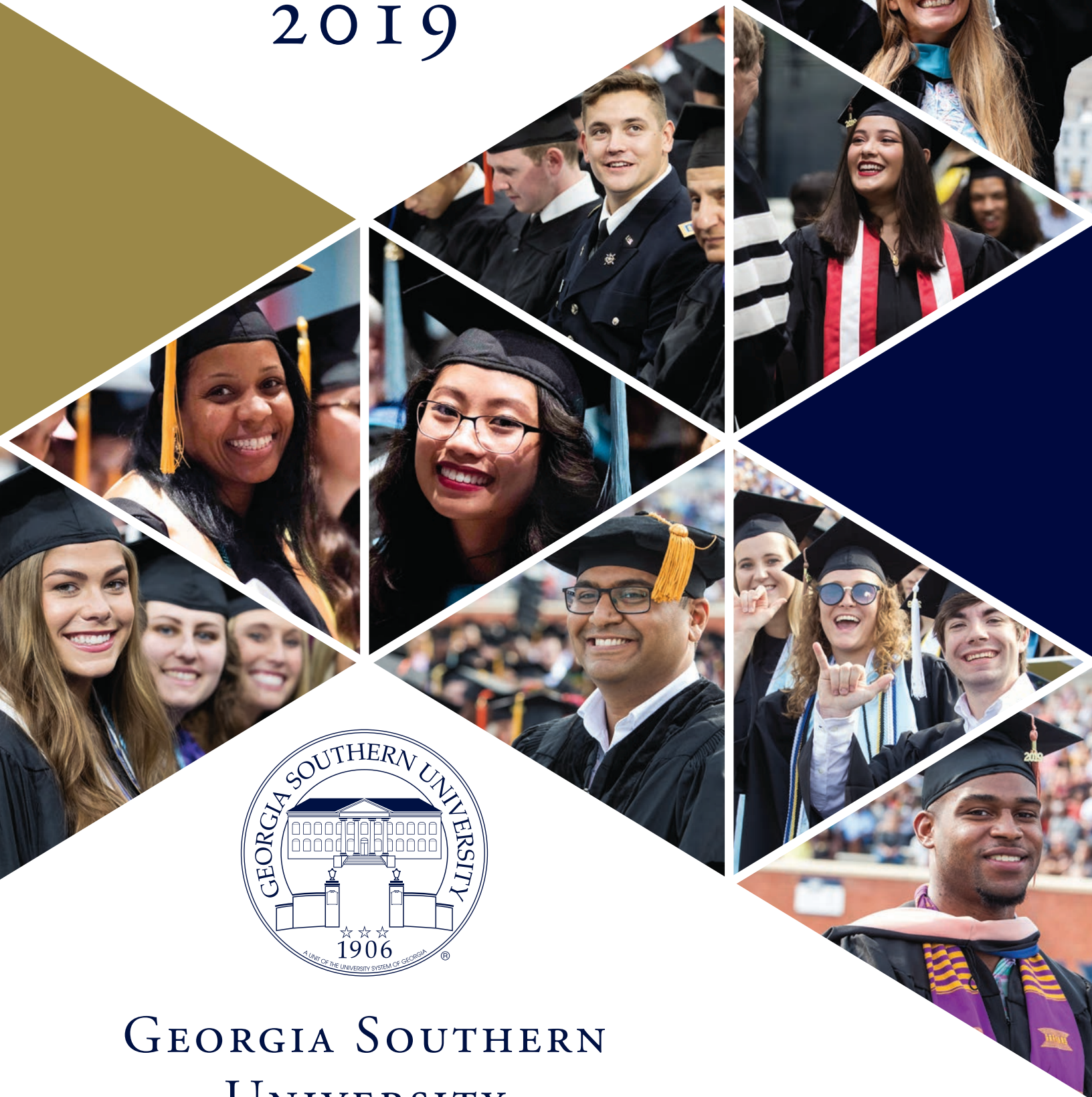
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TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL
FALL COMMENCEMENT
2019



GEORGIA SOUTHERN
UNIVERSITY

SCHEDULE OF CEREMONIES

SAVANNAH CEREMONY

Savannah Convention Center • 1 p.m. • Friday, December 13, 2019

STATESBORO CEREMONY

Paulson Stadium, Statesboro Campus • 1 p.m. • Saturday, December 14, 2019

COMMENCEMENT NOTES



Photography: A professional photographer will take a picture of you as you cross the stage. A proof of this picture will be emailed to you at your Georgia Southern email address and mailed to your home address so that you may decide if you wish to purchase these photos. Find out more about this service at GradImages.com.



Concessions: Concession stands/carts selling food and drinks will be open throughout the ceremonies. For the Statesboro ceremony, The concession stands in Paulson Stadium will be open for purchasing food and drinks. Please note that candidates will not be allowed to carry food or drinks into the designated seating area for the ceremony. For the Savannah ceremony, concession carts will be available for food and drink purchases.



Live Broadcast: There will be a live broadcast via the University's Facebook page at [Facebook.com/GeorgiaSouthern](https://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaSouthern) or can also be viewed via the web on the Georgia Southern Commencement Live Feed Page.



Diplomas/Transcripts: Diplomas will be mailed to the graduates at their diploma mailing address or their permanent home address. Diplomas will be mailed six to eight weeks after graduation for students who have applied for graduation and completed all requirements.



Accessibility Access: If your guest requires special accommodations for a disability, special seating is available. Guests entering the stadium from the designated handicap parking area should enter through Gates 5, 12 or 13 (Statesboro Ceremony). Handicap seating for the Savannah ceremonies are available on the right hand side of the Exhibit Hall near the front. Handicap seating for the Statesboro ceremonies are located on the upper level of the Paulson Stadium which can be accessed from the front. Please see the map for accessible seating on the commencement website. If you have questions, please contact the Student Accessibility Resource Center at 912-478-1566. Please see the map for accessible seating on the commencement website.



Sign Language: American Sign Language interpreting is available. Guests who need access and desire close proximity to the ASL interpreter may choose to sit in Section J of Paulson Stadium (Statesboro Campus) or near the stage on the left side of the Exhibit Hall (Savannah) which will be reserved until 15 minutes before the ceremony begins. Please see the map for accessible seating on the commencement website.



More info: For more information or access to ceremony maps, please visit GeorgiaSouthern.edu/commencement or scan the QR code.



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Ushers are stationed throughout the venue to assist you.

Police Officers are also available on location.

In Case of Emergency—Follow the directions given by the usher and police officer nearest you.

Medical Emergency—Ask the nearest usher for assistance. The usher will contact EMS on location.



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HISTORY OF GEORGIA SOUTHERN

The roots of Georgia Southern University begin in Savannah.

In **1906**, Georgia Southern founders from Bulloch County met with state legislators and leaders from competing counties at the DeSoto Hotel, where they won the bid for the First District A&M School to be located in Statesboro.

In **1935**, just a half-mile away from the DeSoto, Armstrong was founded at the historic Armstrong House on Bull Street.

In both cases, local leaders like Lonnie Brannen and Albert M. Deal from Statesboro, and Lowry Axley and Thomas Gamble in Savannah, understood the impact that education would have on the workforce and the business prospects of the region, and they put their resources behind their beliefs.

In **1924**, First District A&M School expanded its mission and became the Georgia Normal School, training teachers at the college level for the first time. By **1959**, the Board of Regents changed the school's name to Georgia Southern College, a four-year college with diverse programs.

In **1964**, Armstrong had also achieved four-year college status, and just two years later completed its new campus on the southside of Savannah. The move was controversial to many locals and city leaders because the southside was considered "out in the country." Back then, Abercorn Extension ended at a barricade right in front of the campus.

However, the move proved to be visionary, and the southside became an integral part of the city in later years.



In **1980**, Georgia Southern created its first ROTC program with Mercer University's help. Four years later, the University assumed responsibility for ROTC at Armstrong, and the cadres have been linked ever since.

Today, our ROTC programs draw some of the best and brightest from around the country, and our cadets are routinely among the best in the nation. Georgia Southern is also a top 10 producer of Army nurses in the United States.

Our ties to the military don't end there. Fort Stewart is the largest Army base east of the Mississippi, and has provided a huge opportunity for us to connect with our community. In **1998**, Armstrong worked with Georgia Southern and other USG institutions to create the Liberty Center—now the Liberty Campus—which serves the large population of active-duty and veteran military and their families. Both Georgia Southern and Armstrong have been designated Military-Friendly institutions for years, a trend we will proudly continue as a consolidated University.

With the reinstatement of football in **1982**, Georgia Southern began to get noticed on the national stage. During the Eagles run of championships under head coach Erk Russell, enrollment doubled.

By **1990**, this explosive growth and the hard work of faculty and staff led to its designation as a University. Just six years later, Armstrong gained University status as well, and the two institutions expanded their program offerings and regional impact.

In **2017**, Georgia Southern and Armstrong consolidated to become one Georgia Southern University, and is now the largest public university south of Atlanta and the fifth largest in the state. Focused on student success, the University seeks to help our students get the firsthand, experiential training that will help them enter the workforce as leaders in their fields.



POINTS OF PRIDE



Georgia Southern is now the **fifth largest public university** in Georgia and the largest south of Atlanta.

Georgia Southern University is now ranked as an **“R2”** high research institution, placing it in the top 6% of all institutions ranked by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. The “R2” designation is the second-highest classification for research institutions.

Named **“Military-Friendly” Gold school** for the seventh year in a row by Victory Media, publisher of *G.I. Jobs*, *STEM Jobs* and *Military Spouse* magazines, and ranked number one in the **best schools for military students** by *Best for Vets Colleges*.

The Armstrong Campus is ranked number three by *Military Times* for the **Best Colleges of 2018**.

For the seventh year in a row, Georgia Southern University was named one of the nation’s **top eco-friendly** campuses in *The Princeton Review’s Guide to 361 Green Colleges: 2018 Edition*.

Georgia Southern ranked in the **top five percent of schools for gender diversity** according to *College Factual*. In the 2019 rankings for gender diversity at colleges and universities nationwide, Georgia Southern University ranked No. 82 out of 2,486, with a gender diversity of 49.1 percent male and 50.9 percent female.



Georgia Southern University is one of six postsecondary institutions included on the prestigious 2018 **Green Ribbon Schools** list by the U.S. Department of Education for its environmental accomplishments. Areas of recognition include sustainability, health, physical education, safety policies, food service and environmental and sustainability curriculum.

Georgia Southern University’s Department of Biology is the **largest center for biology research and education** in southern Georgia.

Georgia Southern’s Allen E. Paulson College of Engineering and Computing opened the **state of Georgia’s first undergraduate Manufacturing Engineering program** in August 2015, with the first cohort graduating in 2019.

The program is one of only 20 in the nation and one of only three in the Southeast United States.

The Armstrong Campus in Savannah was designated as the **first college campus in the country to have a collegiate chapter of the National Latina Organization MANA**, which represents the interests of Latina women, youth and families in the areas of education, health and well-being, financial literacy, equal and civil rights and immigration reform.

The Eagle Battalion is proud to have **one of the largest Army ROTC Nursing programs in the nation**. Georgia Southern’s School of Nursing is consistently ranked among the top in the country. The strong relationship between these elite programs has ensured that our nurse cadets receive top quality education



and experience while being held to high academic and ethical standards, preparing them to become both Army officers and leaders in the field of medicine.

Georgia Southern University established its **first permanent scientific field station** known as the Effingham Wetlands. The property of about 1,400 acres, is located in Effingham and Chatham counties.

The **Betty Foy Sanders Georgia Artists Collection**, one of Georgia Southern University's largest permanent collections, recently celebrated its 50th anniversary. The collection was established in 1967 by former Georgia first lady Betty Foy Sanders, a Statesboro native.

Georgia Southern University has been named a **top four-year university** on the Phi Theta Kappa's *Transfer Honor Roll* for creating pathways to support transfer students. It was recognized on a list of only 112 colleges and universities in the U.S.

Georgia Southern University received an honorable mention designation for the most recent **Climate Leadership Awards** from Second Nature and the U.S. Green Building Council. The Climate Leadership Awards recognize advanced leadership in sustainability, climate change mitigation and resilience at college and university campuses. The honorable mention designation is the second highest an institution can receive. The finalists included only nine four-year institutions, among them,



Furman University, Duke University, two Ivy League schools and three universities from California, all widely known and supported for their commitment to sustainability. Second Nature is a national nonprofit that works to accelerate climate action in, and through, higher education.

Georgia Southern's online programs are consistently high in national rankings including the top 10 online universities. Other top online rankings include number one in **best online master's in Educational Leadership**, master's in Computer Science and online BSN degrees. Also ranking second in online master's in Early Childhood Education, doctorate of Nursing Practice, in Exercise Science, Sports Management and master's degree in Kinesiology.

Georgia Southern University's accreditation has been reaffirmed by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) through the year 2025. The reaffirmation demonstrates the University's commitment to the highest educational standards.

According to a University System of Georgia report, Georgia Southern University has an annual **economic impact of just more than \$1 billion** on the region it serves. The report says Georgia Southern is a significant part of the USG's \$16.8 billion economic impact on the state of Georgia. The report said 11,535 jobs can be tied to Georgia Southern, contributing to an annual economic impact measured at \$1.02 billion.

ABOUT GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Georgia Southern University is the state's largest and most comprehensive center of higher education south of Atlanta. With 141 degree programs at the bachelor's, master's and doctoral levels, Georgia Southern has been designated a Carnegie Doctoral/R2 university and serves more than 26,000 students from all 50 states, Washington D.C., and Puerto Rico as well as 102 nations.

With three vibrant campuses — the Statesboro Campus, the Armstrong Campus in Savannah and the Liberty Campus in Hinesville — Georgia Southern offers an attractive campus environment that encourages learning, discovery and personal growth. Georgia Southern is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and has earned special accreditation from professional and academic associations that set standards in their fields.

Emphasizing academic distinction, excellent teaching, research and student success, Georgia Southern offers both undergraduate and graduate students through nine colleges: the Allen E. Paulson College of Engineering and Computing, the College of Arts and Humanities, the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, the College of Education, the College of Science and Mathematics, the Jack N. Averitt College of Graduate Studies, the Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health, the Parker College of Business and the Waters College of Health Professions.

Founded in 1906, Georgia Southern has grown to three campuses: a 900-acre quintessential college setting in Statesboro, featuring Georgian-style, red-brick historic buildings and modern contemporary buildings set amid pines and oaks and home to more than 20,000 students; a 268-acre arboretum campus just minutes away from historic downtown Savannah and a short drive from the sunny beaches of Tybee Island with more than 100 programs and some 6,000 students; and a modern, state-of-the-art facility in Hinesville geared for local and military-affiliated students.

Georgia Southern fields 17 NCAA teams with storied programs that have achieved national accolades on and off the field. In addition to six FCS national football championship flags flying at Allen E. Paulson Stadium, Georgia Southern teams and individuals regularly compete for conference and national honors. In 2014, Georgia Southern moved to the Football Bowl Subdivision's Sun Belt Conference, claiming the Sun Belt crown in its first season in the Conference. In 2015, the team won the 17th GoDaddy Bowl in its first season of bowl eligibility, and recently achieved its second bowl victory at the 2018 Raycom Media Camellia Bowl. The University's athletics teams include football, men's and women's basketball, baseball, volleyball, men's and women's golf, men's and women's tennis, indoor and outdoor track and field, cross country, swimming and diving, softball, men's and women's soccer and women's rifle.

The University also has an active alumni program serving 120,000 alumni around the world. Some of the University's prominent alumni include: Otis S. Johnson, Ph.D., a two-time mayor of Savannah (Armstrong); country music star Luke Bryan; Mike Davis, executive director of the United States Golf Association; Stratton Leopold, Hollywood producer and local entrepreneur (Armstrong); Hala Moddlemog, president of the Metro Atlanta Chamber; and Dan Cathy, chairman, president and chief operating officer of Chick-fil-A.

For more information, visit GeorgiaSouthern.edu.

THE SEAL

The Georgia Southern University seal symbolizes the University and its history. The seal depicts the Marvin Pittman Administration Building, which was built in 1907 and anchors Sweetheart

Circle, the iconic lawn of picturesque live oaks, magnolias and pecan trees that are indicative of southeastern and coastal Georgia. The Circle's main entrance is featured as a brick-walled gateway, with each side topped by a lamp of knowledge. Three stars symbolize the legacy and traditions of all three campuses that comprise the University and their rich histories — the Armstrong Campus in Savannah, the Liberty Campus in Hinesville and the Statesboro Campus. The year, 1906, indicates the founding date of Georgia Southern University as the First District Agricultural & Mechanical School in Statesboro.



THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION AND CHAIN

The presidential medallion and chain, worn by the president of Georgia Southern University as part of the president's academic regalia, symbolizes the University and signifies the authority and responsibility of its highest executive office. Georgia Southern's presidential medallion and chain is a custom-designed, handcrafted work of art.

Professor Christina Lemon and Georgia Southern alumna Madeline Shelor collaborated on the custom design and creation of the medallion and chain using a combination of traditional methods and new technology.



The medallion is a three-and-one quarter inch circular pendant form made from sterling silver and accented with two blue Sapphire cabochon stones (smooth rounded stones). The dimensional medallion design features a cast sterling silver relief of the Georgia Southern University seal design. The center of the seal design includes a relief image of the iconic Marvin Pittman Administration building on historic Sweetheart Circle. Encircling the central seal design are stylized oak leaf and acorn motifs, the enduring emblem of strength, stability, honor and longevity. Each oak leaf is crafted in relief and hand engraved. A smaller oak leaf motif continues on the reverse side.



VISION STATEMENT

People. Purpose. Action: Growing ourselves to grow others!

MISSION STATEMENT

At Georgia Southern University, our learner-centered culture prepares us to think, lead, teach and serve. We value collaboration, academic excellence, discovery and innovation, integrity, openness and inclusion and sustainability. We promote talent and economic development to enhance quality of life through scholarly pursuits, cultural enrichment, student life and community engagement across distinctive campuses. Our success is measured by the global impact of our students, faculty, staff and alumni.

VALUES

Collaboration: Georgia Southern University embraces shared governance, teamwork and a cooperative spirit that shapes our engagement with students, faculty, staff and communities.

Academic Excellence: Georgia Southern University academically challenges students, providing them with the knowledge, experiences and support they need to develop into productive and responsible citizens.

Discovery and Innovation: Georgia Southern University promotes environments and technologies that encourage and facilitate creative, problem-solving collaborations among students, faculty, staff and community partners.

Integrity: Georgia Southern University creates a caring, respectful environment that is deeply committed to ethical decision-making in the spirit of collegiality.

Openness and Inclusion: Georgia Southern University values the diversity of all people, communities and disciplines with an unwavering commitment to equity and inclusion.

Sustainability: Georgia Southern University is a conscientious steward of resources and supports the well-being of students, faculty, staff and communities.

ACADEMIC COLORS

JACK N. AVERITT COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Light Blue	Doctor of Education
Apricot	Doctor of Nursing Practice
Royal Blue	Doctor of Philosophy
Teal	Doctor of Physical Therapy
Citron	Doctor of Psychology
Salmon Pink	Doctor of Public Health
Light Blue	Education Specialist
Drab	Master of Accounting

Master of Arts

White	English
White	History
White	Professional Communication Leadership
White	Social Science
White	Spanish

Light Blue	Master of Arts in Teaching
Drab	Master of Business Administration
Light Blue	Master of Education
Brown	Master of Fine Arts
Kelly Green	Master of Health Administration
Pink	Master of Music
Peacock Blue	Master of Public Administration
Salmon Pink	Master of Public Health

Master of Science

Copper	Applied Economics
Science Gold	Applied Geography
Science Gold	Biology
Sage Green	Communication Sciences and Disorders
Science Gold	Computer Science
Science Gold	Criminal Justice and Criminology
Sage Green	Kinesiology
Science Gold	Mathematics
Citron	Psychology
Sage Green	Sport Management
Orange	Master of Science in Applied Engineering
Gold	Master of Science in Applied Physical Sciences
Orange	Master of Science in Civil Engineering
Orange	Master of Science in Electrical Engineering
Science Gold	Master of Science in Information Technology
Orange	Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Apricot	Master of Science in Nursing
Sage Green	Master of Science in Sports Medicine

ALLEN E. PAULSON COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING

Gold	Bachelor of Information Technology
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Bachelor of Science

Science Gold	Computer Science
Orange	Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
Orange	Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering
Orange	Bachelor of Science in Construction
Orange	Bachelor of Science in Construction Engineering
Orange	Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
Science Gold	Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
Orange	Bachelor of Science in Manufacturing Engineering
Orange	Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Black	Associate of Arts
Black	Associate of Science

Bachelor of Arts

Brown	Art
White	English
White	History
White	Modern Languages
Pink	Music
Dark Blue	Philosophy
Brown	Theatre
White	Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies
White	Writing
Brown	Bachelor of Fine Arts
Gold & White	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Pink	Bachelor of Music

Bachelor of Science

Light Blue	Art Education
Silver	Communication Studies
Crimson	Multimedia Journalism
Crimson	Multimedia Film and Production
Crimson	Public Relations

COLLEGE OF BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

Science Gold	Anthropology
Aquamarine	International Studies
Science Gold	Law and Society
Dark Blue	Political Science
Citron	Psychology

Bachelor of Science

Maroon	Child and Family Development
Science Gold	Criminal Justice and Criminology
Maroon	Fashion Merchandising and Apparel Design
Maroon	Interior Design
Aquamarine	International Trade
Citron	Psychology
Sage Green	Recreation
White	Sociology



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Light Blue Bachelor of Science in Education

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

Bachelor of Arts

Science Gold Biology
Science Gold Chemistry
Science Gold Geography
Science Gold Geology
Science Gold Physics and Astronomy

Bachelor of Science

Science Gold Biology
Science Gold Biochemistry
Science Gold Chemistry
Science Gold Geography
Science Gold Geology
Science Gold Mathematical Sciences
Science Gold Physics

JIANN-PING HSU COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Sage Green Bachelor of Science in Public Health

PARKER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Arts

Copper Economics
Drab Bachelor of Business Administration
Drab Bachelor of Science in Business Economics

WATERS COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Sage Green Bachelor of Health Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Sage Green Communication Sciences and Disorders
Maroon Nutrition and Food Science
Gold Rehabilitation Sciences
Gold Respiratory Therapy
Sage Green Sport Management
Sage Green Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Kelly Green Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science
Apricot Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Gold Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Sciences

ACADEMIC DISTINCTION

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

Undergraduate students, who accomplish a high level of academic achievement, as reflected by their grade point average, receive distinction as follows:

3.5-3.69 Cum Laude

3.7-3.89 Magna Cum Laude

3.9-4.0 Summa Cum Laude

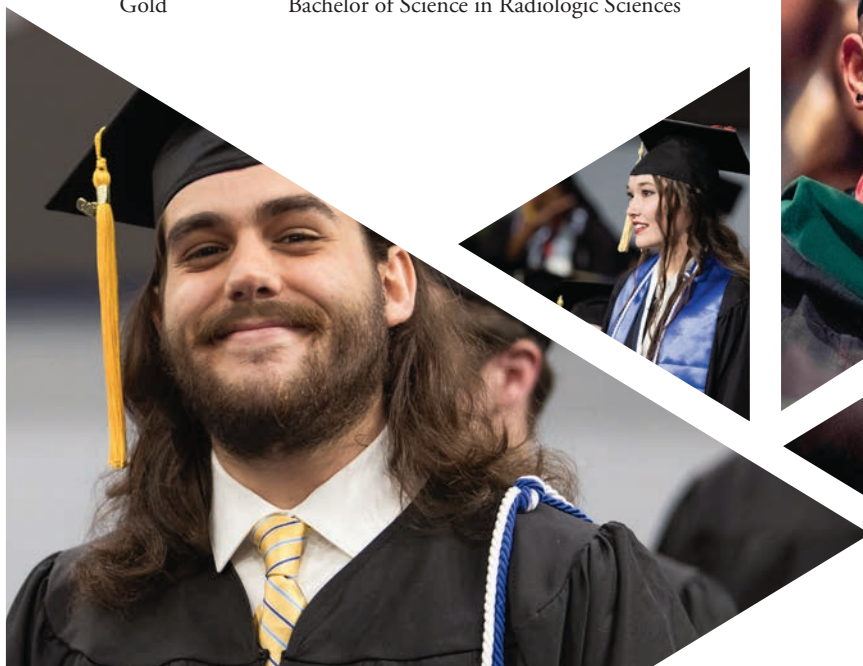
Students graduating with honors are distinguished at commencement exercises by a blue and white honor cord attached to the left shoulder of their gowns. Their distinction is recognized by notation on their diplomas and on their academic transcripts.

UNIVERSITY HONORS

PROGRAM SCHOLARS

The University Honors Program offers a special Honors curriculum to a select group of academically talented students. In addition to high academic standards, the Program requires a substantial commitment to community service and experiential learning. The diplomas of graduating University Honors Program Scholars are distinguished by the Honors designation.

NOTE: Since programs are prepared in advance of the receipt of final grades, the listing of candidates and honor recipients may, in some instances, be inaccurate. Also, in addition to GPA, there are other requirements to qualify for graduation with honors. After graduation and all final grades are recorded and all degree requirements are complete, honors are re-calculated and will be added to diplomas and transcripts, if honors are achieved.



THE SYMBOLS OF ACADEMIC TRADITION



MACE

Leading the Processional of faculty and administration is the Macebearer, the faculty member holding the rank of Professor with the highest seniority of service at Georgia Southern University.

The mace is a two-and-one-half foot shaft and sphere of cast Everdur bronze and carved American walnut. This representation of the ceremonial symbol of office and authority was designed and crafted in 1988 by Thomas P. Steadman, Associate Professor of Art. Its angular forms and low-gloss finishes are reminiscent of the medieval battle mace from which the more scepter-like academic mace evolved.

The design of the mace blends forms suggested by native flora of South Georgia. The magnolia leaves and stems encircling the head of the mace in a double helix symbolize Georgia Southern's link with its region. A small ballast rock, found on the Georgia coast and traced to probable British origin, is embedded in the finial base of the shaft representing the foundation of the institution.



REGALIA

The academic regalia worn by faculty and administration at today's commencement ceremony traces its origin to that worn by faculty and students at medieval European universities. The robes and hoods have evolved as ceremonial garments signifying level of degree, academic field, and the awarding institution. Today's gowns for associate, baccalaureate, master, education specialist and doctoral degrees are made of a rayon blend, always black. Associate and bachelor gowns have pointed sleeves and are worn closed. The master gowns, also worn closed, have an oblong sleeve with a base that hangs open at the wrist.

The specialist and doctoral gown is the most elaborate, with a much fuller cut and velvet panels on the sleeves, around the neck, and down the front. These panels may be black or the color that symbolizes the subject field in which the degree was earned.

The hoods are black, three and one-half feet long, lined with the official colors of the institution, and trimmed in velvet in the color of the degree field.

Caps in the form of mortar boards are made of cotton poplin or a similar material. The tassel may be any one of three different colors—black, metallic gold, or the color representative of the major field in which the degree was earned.



DOUBLE EAGLE

The Double Eagle Society is an incentive program and a joint initiative between the College of Graduate Studies and the Alumni Association of Georgia Southern. This initiative was created to recognize our alumni who have earned two (or more) degrees from Georgia Southern: one undergraduate degree and one graduate degree or two graduate degrees.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Graduates,

Congratulations to the Class of 2019! This is a wonderful occasion for you and for Georgia Southern, and we are enormously proud of what you have accomplished. As you turn your tassel and look beyond your time here at Georgia Southern, I hope that you take great pride in achieving this milestone in your journey – we are so excited to celebrate with you today.

I applaud you for the hard work you've put in to get to this point. By choosing to pursue a degree at Georgia Southern, you've not only chosen to build a sure academic foundation for yourself, you've also decided to pursue the real-world, first-hand experiences that will set you apart from your peers. Many of you have engaged in significant research projects, translating your theoretical learning to solve practical problems here and now. Some of you have traveled to other countries, where you've been introduced to new cultures, languages and ideas. And some of you have immersed yourself in campus life, service and leadership, where you've learned more about yourself and others than any classroom could provide.

With the investment you have made in your future, you are now prepared to take the knowledge, skills, and credentials you've acquired to leave here and make an extraordinary impact on our region, our state, our nation and beyond. Your success is our success, and our world needs your talents, your passion and your innovative ideas to steer us ahead into a bright future. We are counting on you, and I have never been more confident in our future.

As you leave here today and take the next step in your journey, we welcome all of you as the newest members of Georgia Southern alumni. Eagle Nation is strong, and takes pride in our traditions, our values and the quality of our graduates. You have joined the ranks of great leaders in Georgia and around the world who represent the best of Georgia Southern. As you find success in whatever path you take, I encourage you to find ways to serve your community and impact others, so those who follow you will have the same opportunities to succeed that you have found.

Congratulations again, and best wishes to you all.

A handwritten signature in gold ink, consisting of stylized initials 'KM' followed by a surname, likely 'Marrero'.

Dr. Kyle Marrero

President, Georgia Southern University

People. Purpose. Action: Growing ourselves to grow others!

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

FACULTY MARSHALS

SAVANNAH

JACK N. AVERITT COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

PATRICIA HOLT, Ed.D., *Professor,
Leadership, Technology and Human Development*

WATERS COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

JANET BRADSHAW, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor,
Communication Sciences and Disorders*

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

PEGGY SHANNON-BAKER, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor,
Curriculum, Foundations and Reading*

PARKER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

TIMOTHY D. CAIRNEY, Ph.D., *Professor, School of Accountancy*

JIANN-PING HSU COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

WILLIAM MASE, DrPH, *Associate Professor,
Health Policy and Community Health*

ALLEN E. PAULSON COLLEGE OF
ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING

FRANK KATZ, M.S., *Assistant Professor, Information Technology*

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

KATHRYN CRAVEN, Ph.D., *Professor, Biology*

COLLEGE OF BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

JOSHUA WILLIAMS, Ph.D., *Associate Professor and Associate Chair, Psychology*

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

RAYMOND GADDY, MFA, *Assistant Professor and Gallery Director,
Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art*

STATESBORO

JACK N. AVERITT COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

KATIE L. BRKICH, Ph.D., *Associate Professor,
Elementary and Special Education*
KELLY L. SULLIVAN, Ph.D., *Associate Professor,
Biostatistics, Epidemiology and Environmental Health Sciences*

WATERS COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

ROSE MARY GEE, Ph.D., *Associate Professor, Nursing*
GREG RYAN, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor, Kinesiology*

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

SHELLI CASLER-FAILING, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor,
Middle Grades and Secondary Education*
LUCAS JENSEN, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor,
Leadership, Technology and Human Development*

PARKER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

WILLIAM AMPONSAH, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor, Economics*
STEPHANIE R. SIPE, Ph.D., *Professor, School of Accountancy*

JIANN-PING HSU COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

TILICIA MAYO-GAMBLE, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor,
Health Policy and Community Health*
MARINA EREMEEVA, Ph.D., *Professor,
Biostatistics, Epidemiology and Environmental Health Sciences*

ALLEN E. PAULSON COLLEGE OF
ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING

CELINE MANOOSINGH, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor,
Civil Engineering and Construction*
DR. MARCEL ILIE, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering*

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

JAMES S. REICHARD, Ph.D., *Professor, Geology and Geography*
J. CHECO COLON-GAUD, Ph.D., *Associate Professor, Biology*

COLLEGE OF BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

JONATHAN GRUBB, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor,
Criminal Justice and Criminology*
JAMES BIGLEY, Ph.D., *Professor, School of Human Ecology*

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

CAREN TOWN, Ph.D., *Professor, Literature*
SCOTT NORTON PEASE, MFA, *Associate Dean,
College of Arts and Humanities*

READERS

SAVANNAH

JACK N. AVERITT COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

CHRISTOPHER E. HENDRICKS, Ph.D., *Professor, History*

WATERS COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

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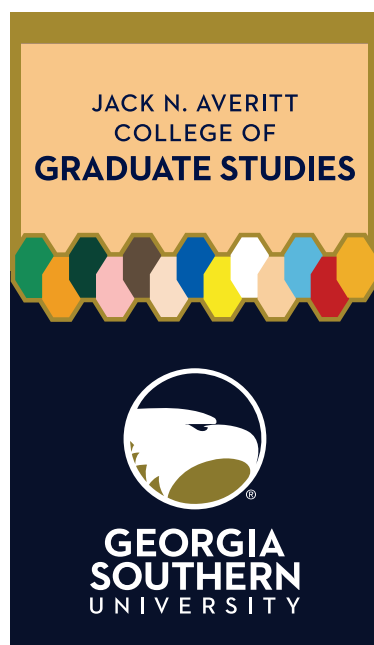
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Major Professor: Antonio Partida Gutierrez de Blume, Ph.D.

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Major Professor: Ming Fang He, Ph.D.

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Dissertation: *Cybernetics, Cyborgs, and Bionics, Oh My!: Counterstories of the Intersection of Disability + Technology and Its Impact on Identities of Adults with Disabilities*
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Dissertation: *Modeling Technology Integration: The Influence of Modeled Technology Integration Practices by Teacher Education Faculty on the Development of Technology Self-Efficacy in Pre-Service Teacher Candidates*
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Dissertation: *A Fiction of Fragmented Falsehoods: The Curriculum of Unwanted Roads Traveled*
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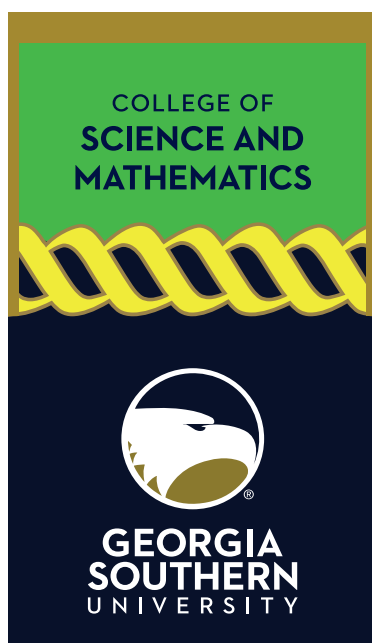
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 Matthew Vernon Bennett
 Tyson Deon Billingslea
 Matthew Thomas Birdsong
 Zaquez Tyre Blankumsee
 Justin Cameron Bowles
 Carmon Alexis Brady
 Briana Nicole Brown
 Ozzie Suvon Bunbury
 Dakota Ashlyn Burnsed
 Kristin Leigh Clark ★
 Kerri Merissa Clemons
 Dakota Arenal Conner
 Marissa Ann Dibenedetto
 Alexis Garcia-Bueno
 Marah Skye Giddens
 Da'Shaquan Davon Green
 Khiyah Gwenette Griffin
 Alyssa Michelle Gunnells
 Bryce Hunter Hargrove
 Lucas Cody Herndon
 Amanda Rose Hicks
 Chelsea Monique Hicks
 Anna Handley Hudspeth
 Halle Kirstin Huff
 Ashley Morgan Jones
 Ryan Thomas Kostensky
 Wallace Griffin Lail
 Chelle Danielle Littles
 Jeanine Steele Lombard
 Johnny Lu
 Kristen Taylor Manis
 Molly Ann Matis
 Mizanni Cydell Matthews
 Daniella Elise McDaniels
 Leslie Cedric McFadden III
 Tyler Cole McInvale

Emily Caroline McLeod
 Alexa Joann Mele
 Ashley Rae Misiaszek Grotewold
 Johnetta Moore
 Kayla Netae' Morgan
 Taylor Demona Mount
 Michaela Elizabeth O'Larry
 Joiya M. Reid ‡
 Josh Schibi
 Hannah Blanche Schlosser ✚
 Kristen Helen Siciliano
 Roxie Srikoulabouth
 Akaria Talon Stewart
 Samuel Warren Terry II
 Jennifer Love Tucker
 Grace Marie Verrochi
 Meghan Susanne Walton †
 Rachel Ellen Weis
 Juliette Turner Willcoxson
 Joshua T. Williams
 Marisa Faith Williams
 Frances Michelle Wright-Tellado ✚

Bachelor of Science in Graphic Communications

Benjamin Albert Gerdmann

Associate of Arts

Michelle Alyssa Delgado ✚
 Ashley Nichole Miller †
 Jessica R. Pye

Associate of Science

Jerome Bell Jr.
 Jennifer W. Black
 Tatyana D. Coleman
 Makayla Danielle Gault
 Benjamin Tyler Hall
 Raine N. Johnson
 Candace Renee Lane ✚
 James Edward Mack Jr.
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 Littney Evan Turner

EMERITUS FACULTY

President Marrero has recommended to the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia that the following Deans, faculty and staff member be granted emeritus status upon retirement:

DR. CAROL MARIE ANDREWS, Associate Professor of English, who retired May 31, 2019. Dr. Andrews joined the faculty of Armstrong State College as an assistant professor of English in the fall of 1988. A native of Macon, Georgia, she was pleased to return to her home state after obtaining degrees from Furman University (B.A. in English) and Vanderbilt University (M.A. in English, Ph.D. in Modern British and American Literature) and teaching temporarily at Tift College and The University of the South. Hired as a generalist at Armstrong, she has taught courses in freshman composition, literature and humanities, American literature, Southern literature, and African American literature, as well as world literature and modern British literature in a summer study abroad program in France in 1999. She responded to a suggestion from a student in a special topics course at Armstrong on the *Odyssey* and Joyce's *Ulysses* by organizing The Proust Group, an informal reading group composed of faculty, graduate students and community members that read all seven volumes of Proust's *In Search of Lost Time* and other classic works of world literature. The original Proust Group made three trips to Europe to see the locations fictionalized by Proust. A second version of the Proust Group still meets as one of the Reading Roundtables on the Armstrong Campus and includes faculty from English, history, math and the health professions. Throughout her career, Dr. Andrews was active in advisement of both undergraduate and graduate students, serving as a permanent advisor in the undergraduate Advisement Center and as the advisor for M.A., M.Ed., and Ed.S. candidates during the affiliation of the graduate programs of Armstrong and Georgia Southern. She also served briefly as the advisor for Sigma Tau Delta, the English Honor Society. She has given presentations at professional conferences on Faulkner, Flannery O'Connor, Alice Walker, Toni Morrison and Proust, several of which resulted in publication. Her career has been primarily focused on student achievement, and she has been lucky enough to work with a wide range of students on the Armstrong Campus, from joint enrollment students to traditional and nontraditional undergraduates, "over 62ers", and graduate students. For her many contributions to the department, college, University and profession, Dr. Carol Andrews has earned the title of Associate Professor Emerita of English.

DR. MARC DANIEL CYR, Associate Professor of Literature, who is retiring December 31, 2019. Dr. Cyr earned his Bachelor of Arts (1979) and Master of Arts (1981) degrees in English from Western Washington State College. He received his Doctor of Philosophy in English from the University of Washington in 1991. Dr. Cyr joined the faculty at Georgia Southern College in 1987 as a temporary instructor of English. Just as the College turned into a University, so Marc turned into Dr. Cyr and in 1992 earned a tenure-track position, eventually being awarded tenure and the rank of associate professor. Over the years, he taught many different courses, his favorites being classes on War Literature and Joseph Conrad. He also was often one of the first to try out new classes, such as Spy Fiction and Gonzo Journalism, and he was the first to teach the reintroduced Senior Seminar capstone course, a class he enjoyed teaching often. Although his publication record is somewhat light, he is rather proud of having been published in *The Chronicle of Higher Education* and in *PMLA*. He is more proud of his membership on, usually as chair, the British Commonwealth and Postcolonial Studies Conference Committee,

which since 1992 has organized the only such focused conference to meet annually in the United States. Perhaps of most significance in his Georgia Southern career, Dr. Cyr was heavily engaged in shared governance via the Faculty Senate, on which he served as an alternate or a Senator for 19 of his 32 years at Georgia Southern, most often in a leadership role: one of those years he was his college's representative on the Senate Executive Committee, he was elected Secretary six times, and elected chair of the Senate Executive Committee and moderator of the Faculty Senate three times. In recognition of his many contributions to the department, college, University, and profession, Dr. Marc Cyr deserves the title of Associate Professor Emeritus of English.

DR. TERI DENLEA MELTON, Associate Professor of Educational Leadership, who retired July 31, 2019. Dr. Melton earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in English from the University at Albany, State University of New York, and her Master of Science degree in Multidisciplinary Studies from the State University of New York, College at Buffalo. She earned her Doctor of Education degree in Educational Leadership from Lehigh University. Prior to joining Georgia Southern University, Dr. Melton served as an Assistant Professor at Barry University in Miami Shores, Florida; as a visiting professor at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; and prior to that, as Director General of the International School of Sosúa—a P-12 U.S. accredited international school located on the north coast of the Dominican Republic. Dr. Melton joined the faculty at Georgia Southern in 2008 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor in 2012. During her tenure, Dr. Melton served as coordinator of the Educational Leadership Educational Specialist program, and then coordinator of the Educational Leadership Doctor of Education program and director of Educational Leadership programs. Through her work on the redesign of the Educational Leadership Doctor of Education program at Georgia Southern University, she was instrumental in the program being accepted into the Carnegie Project on the Educational Doctorate (CPED). Dr. Melton has taught 11 graduate courses along with a variety of independent study projects related to P-20 leadership. Her commitment to student success has been continually demonstrated in her work with Ed.D. and Ed.S. students. In addition to the many committees on which she has served as a methodologist and content specialist, Dr. Melton has served as committee chair for 66 doctoral dissertation committees and 12 Educational Specialist action research projects. Dr. Melton's scholarly interests focus on doctoral student self-efficacy, best practices for chairing dissertations of practice, doctoral program completion factors, international P-12 school leadership behaviors and characteristics, and quality of work-life in higher education. She has demonstrated her research through peer-reviewed publications, book chapters, and national and international presentations. For these exemplary contributions to the department, college, University, and profession, Dr. Teri Denlea Melton has earned the title of Associate Professor Emerita of Educational Leadership.

PREVIOUS HONORARY DEGREES AWARDED BY GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

The Board of Regents approves the awarding of a highly selective honorary degree, which is conferred by University System of Georgia institutions to recognize individuals of notable achievement in an academic field, the arts and letters, their profession or public service. Since 1996, Georgia Southern University has been privileged to confer Honorary Doctoral Degrees to the exceptional individuals listed below.

THE HONORABLE CARL SANDERS	<i>Doctor of Laws</i>	August 11, 1996
BETTY FOY SANDERS	<i>Doctor of Fine Arts</i>	August 11, 1996
ALLEN E. PAULSON	<i>Doctor of Science</i>	June 14, 1997
THE HONORABLE F. EVERETT WILLIAMS	<i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	December 8, 1997
JACKIE ANDERSON STRANGE	<i>Doctor of Letters</i>	June 14, 1998
THE HONORABLE ARTHUR GIGNILLIAT	<i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	December 19, 1998
WILLIAM FREEMAN	<i>Doctor of Letters</i>	May 8, 1999
EMMA KELLY	<i>Doctor of Fine Arts</i>	May 9, 1999
EUGENE M. BISHOP	<i>Doctor of Letters</i>	May 13, 2000
IRVING VICTOR	<i>Doctor of Letters</i>	December 15, 2001
MARY V. BURNETT	<i>Doctor of Letters</i>	December 14, 2002
ROBERT A. BURNETT	<i>Doctor of Letters</i>	December 14, 2002
H. DEAN PROPST	<i>Doctor of Letters</i>	December 13, 2003
HALA MODELMOG	<i>Doctor of Letters</i>	May 5, 2007
NICHOLAS J. MAMALAKIS	<i>Doctor of Letters</i>	December 8, 2007
PHILIP SOLOMONS	<i>Doctor of Letters</i>	May 9, 2009
FRANK BARRAGAN	<i>Doctor of Letters</i>	May 8, 2010
ALVA B. LINES	<i>Doctor of Letters</i>	December 11, 2010
LUIS A. AGUILAR	<i>Doctor of Public Service</i>	May 11, 2013

ALMA MATER

Caryl Cain Brown

David Mathew

1. From hum-ble farm be - gin - nings Sprung up from san - dy earth A -
 2. Through tri-umphs and through tri - als Our Al - ma Ma - ter's stood as

mong the tow-'ring pine trees stands a trea - sure of great worth. Her price can - not be
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Chorus

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soar — We pledge to you our loy - al - ty and love for - ev - er more.

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Did You Know?

The bald eagle is found only in North America.

The bald eagle became the official symbol of the United States of America in 1782.

Georgia Southern University adopted the eagle as its symbol in 1960.

The bald eagle owes its name to the Middle English term “balled,” meaning “shining white.” The adult bald eagle’s head and neck feathers are all white, giving it the name “balled eagle,” meaning “white eagle.”

The bald eagle has a wingspan of 6-8 ft., and makes its home along coastlines and large bodies of fresh water.

Eagles are mature at five years of age.

Eagles require a 25-mile hunting territory and appear to mate for life (can live as long as 50 years).

Forty years ago, the bald eagle was nearing extinction with just 417 nesting pairs of the birds known in the United States. Today, the bird has made a remarkable comeback and is now off the Endangered Species List.

In 1983, no nesting pair of eagles could be found in Georgia. Today, Georgia has more than 177 known nesting pairs throughout the state.



Freedom is a non-releasable American Bald Eagle permitted to Georgia Southern University's Center for Wildlife Education & Lamar Q Ball Jr. Raptor Center

Today, Georgia Southern University acknowledges the remarkable achievements of our graduates and celebrates a popular and enduring commencement tradition with the appearance of Freedom, our American Bald Eagle mascot. Freedom's appearance during the singing of the Georgia Southern Alma Mater signifies the conclusion of the commencement ceremony. He serves not only as an ambassador for wildlife, but as an iconic reminder of the strength and majesty of our nation.

Freedom is a male Southern bald eagle that was found knocked out of the nest in Maitland, Florida. Only weeks old and appearing like a “brown ball of fuzz,” it was discovered that the young eagle had an injury to his beak and suffered from an infection. Rushed to the Florida Audubon Center for Birds of Prey, Freedom made a complete recovery from the infection, but the injury to his beak was permanent, preventing his release into the wild. With the permission of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Georgia Southern acquired Freedom in 2004.

Through the Georgia Southern University Center for Wildlife Education and Lamar Q Ball Jr. Raptor Center, thousands of visitors young and old are embraced by the power of Freedom. Freedom is one of three American Bald Eagles housed at the 18-acre sanctuary, located in the heart of Georgia Southern's campus. The Center also contains numerous species of native raptors, reptiles and amphibians.

For more information visit GeorgiaSouthern.edu/wildlife



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